For:

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re: Boucher, Jr. Serial No.: 09/465,429 Filed: December 21, 1999 Confirmation No. 8856 Group Art Unit 1617 Examiner: Shengjun Wang

COMPOUNDS AND METHODS FOR THE TREATMENT OF AIRWAY DISEASES AND FOR THE DELIVERY OF AIRWAY DRUGS

November 18, 2004

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1.	This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one (1) month to
respo	nd to the final Official Action dated August 2, 2004.
2.	A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:
	⊠ is filed herewith.
	has been filed.

. 3. Applicant:

Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Does not claim small entity status.

Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d)): 4.

	Total Months	Fee For Other	Fee for
	Requested	Than Small Entity	Small Entity
\boxtimes	one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
	two months	\$430.00	\$215.00
	three months	\$980.00	\$490.00
	four months	\$1,530.00	\$765.00
	five months	\$2,080.00	\$1,040.00

Fee Enclosed \$110.00

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✓ A check including the amount of the fee is enclosed.
✓ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038) is enclosed.
✓ Charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted

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CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING

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Date of Signature: November 18, 2004